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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying renewed petition, the petitioners hereby respectfully request the Patent Office withdraw the requirement for restriction and an early and favorable action on the merits on all pending claims in the application.

Should the Patent Office wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the Patent Office is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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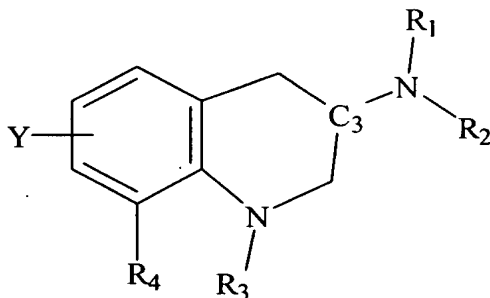


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In the claims:

Please add new claim 13 as shown below:

13. (New) A compound of the following structural formula:



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein;

R₁ and R₂ are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, or carboxybenzyl or R₁ and R₂ are joined to form pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine or imidazole;

R₃ and R₄ are joined to form an X-substituted-imidazolin-2-one, -CONX-, when C₃ is either the R- or S-configuration;

X is OCH₃, SO₂R₅, SO₂CF₃, or CN;

R₅ is C₁₋₆ alkyl or a C₅₋₁₀ aromatic ring (optionally substituted with a halogen or hydroxyl); and

Y is hydrogen, Cl, Br, F, CN, CONR₁R₂, CF₃, OCH₃, SO₂NR₁R₂; and if

R₁ is hydrogen, R₂ is methyl, and C₃ is the R-configuration, R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen; and if

R₁ is methyl, R₂ is carboxybenzyl, C₃ is the R-configuration, and R₃ is hydrogen or -CO(NH)OCH₃, R₄ is hydrogen.

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